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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Filed herewith is the Declaration and Power of Attorney and Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified patent application. The filing date of the application is as noted above.

The \$130.00 fee for the separate filing of this Declaration required under 37 CFR §1.16(e) may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 04-1512. If this amount is incorrect, please credit or debit our Deposit Account. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

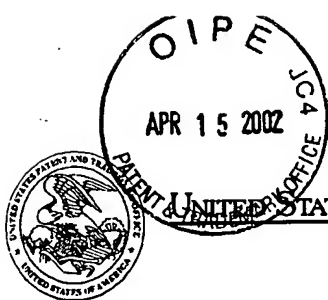
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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